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# BRIDGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## **Bridgton Police Department** **Monthly Report** **October 2020**

### **Activities**

*The police department totaled 437 calls for service in October, with 12 motor vehicle accidents, 5 disturbance calls, 3 domestic violence, 34 citizen assists, 15 alarms, 6 harassment complaints, 2 arrests, 5 noise complaints, 128 traffic violations, 1 traffic hazards, 7 reports of thefts, 3 disabled motor vehicles, 6 mental health events, 5 criminal trespass, 3 criminal mischief, 40 911 hang-ups, 1 suicide attempts, 4 juvenile problems, 3 animal problems, 25 checks for suspicious activity, 17 agency assists, 17 attempt to locate, 7 reports of fraud, and 9 welfare checks.*

Our Twitter account, @BridgtonPolice, now with 570 followers and our Facebook page has 7,022 likes with 7,373 followers. You can follow us on Twitter and Facebook or just check in periodically by Googling @BridgtonPolice.

### **Events**

Our Officers took part in two community engagement events this month. Officer Smolinsky coordinated our local Drug Take Back day where he stood by at the Community Center giving citizens a place to discard their expired and used medications. He also manages the year-round medication collection box located in the Police Department lobby. All together he brought nine large boxes of medication to the DEA in Portland for incineration.

Officer Regis and I escorted the American Legion National Commander to the Legion Post 67 for its long-anticipated re-dedication event. The Post offers a tremendous resource to our local veterans. We are glad to stand with them and support their efforts.

### **Personnel**

Our newest addition to the team, Officer Mitchell Johnson, began his field training with us this month. We are excited to be at full staff and to boast such a motivated and community minded group of officers.

Sergeant Reese, Sergeant Muise, PSSA Bedard, and I met for our second command staff meeting. These meetings give us an opportunity to think about future planning and goal setting for the department.

### **Training**

Sergeant Muise attended a weeklong leadership training from FBI LEEDA, all officers attended a three-hour training on implicit bias, and I attended the IACP virtual conference.